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handal andling mole and Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877.

Authorised by Imperial Edict, dated the 2nd Day of the Oth Moon, of III Year of

Kwong-Su. (Oct. 8, 1877.)

£1,604,276. 0. 10 STOCK, IN BONDS OF £100 EACH, Bearing Interest from 81st December, 1877. the first Coupon of £1.6.8 being

payable on 28th February, 1878, and Coupons of £4 being payable thereafter on 81st August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884 when the last Coupon of £2.6.8 will be

The Bonds are redeemable at par within seven years (1884) by half-yearly drawings.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN LON-DON, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. PRICE OF IBSUE 98 PER CENT.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 81, Lombard Street, London, as Agents for the Chinese Government, hereby invite! Subscriptions for £1,604,276.0.10 of 8 per

cent. Bonds at the Isaue price of 295 per lying ton the land and the land LiO per cent, on application. For 21,804,278. 0. 10 Stemans.

Angust at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London; Hongkong, and Shanghai. The first Compon for, £1.6.8 for interest from 81st December, 1877, to 28th Hebritary, 1878, will be payable on the latter date, and Compons of £4 will be payable thereafter cashint Amoust and 98th February in cash year until lath June, 1884, when the final Conpon of \$2.6.5 will be payable. in Seren years (1884) by Thirteen halfance of the Loan, Williams. 0.10, being

The Drawings will tekn piece in London in December and June in each year, and the Square to drawn will be paid to as yet

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Banks. Shanghai Banking Corporation in London

The Loan has been authorised by an Imperial Edict, dated 8th of October, 1877, which has been communicated to the British Legation at Pokin, according to: dispatch from the British Consul at Shang-

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of ZRALAND .- Gondon & Goron, Met. the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the Ports of Shanghai, Canton, Ningpo, 19 SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports and Hankow the four, Ports which have I W KONG grants Drafts on London and generally .- Bran & Brack, San Fran. the largest Customs Revenue of the Em- the Chief Commercial places in Europe and pire-to the extent necessary for the due the Bast: buys and receives for collection payment of interest and repayment of print

cipal of the said Loan. The total Customs Receipts at the Ports named for the past three years have allowed on Odrzent Recounts and on De averaged £2,005,500 per annum; and the total Customs' Revenue for the same period I be ascertained on application. Poochow. Hanes & Co. Shanghel at all the Ports in China has averaged

The indebtedness of the Imperial Go. vernment only amounts to about 1700,000, I which about £250,000 mature next year. The amounts of the outstanding Loans and the proposed Loan are therefore, together, only £2,200,000, or about two-thirds of one year's Customs Revenue. The payments both of interest and principal on account of outstanding Loans have been duly and punctually met by the Chinese Govern-

The special hypothecation of Customs Revenue to most the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghei Banking Cor-poration of Customs Bonds, signed by the Chinese authorities of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, and by the European Commis sioners at the same Ports, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties. The Customs' Revenue available to meet

these obligations, and for which they are specially charged, is £2,100,000 per and Certified translations of the official documenta authorising the Loan, may be in spected at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London. Applications in the annexed form, so companied by a deposit of £10 per cent. will be received by the Hongkung and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, 81, Lom-Amiliations from China, Japan, and Manila will be received and forwarded by the Hongkong and Shanghai Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghat Banking Corporation. Those from the Straits Settlements and India to be sent to London.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous pay ments liable to forfeiture. If no allotment is made, the deposit wil be returned in full; and if only a portion

of the amount applied for is allotted, the belance of the deposit will be applied to. wards the payment of the amount due on Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued

against Allotment Letters and Bankers Receipts, and Bonds to Bearer, when ready will be exchanged for fully paid up Scrip. Forms of Application can be obtained of the Hongkong and Shakghai Banking Correspondent their offices in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Hongkong, 24th November, 1877.

TO BE RETAIRED BY THE BANKERS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877. For £1,604,276. 0; 10 STERLING.

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TO THE HONGKONG AND SHARGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION, request that you will allot me I of Bonds of the above Loan in accordance with the Prospectus issued by you dated por which I have taid the De posit of ..... pounds, being at the rate

of \$10 per cent, and I engage to accept the said Bonds or any less number yo may allot me, and to make the remain payments thereon in accordance with Name at full length.

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THE LYPIJOURY. cent. payable as follows -- Only CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate the sum of pounds, being a of £8 per cent, per annum, payable half Deposit made on application for £ court of Bonds of the above Loan. For THE HONGHONG AND SHANGHAL

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164 of the CEMBER need, on which Date the Allpernant will be made, and the time instalment of 48 per cent will be payable on the Slat December, 1877. Exchange on Applications received in Hongkong will calculated at the rate of . per dollar,

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46, Quents Road Central Hongkong, August 20, 1877. NOTIOE.

A. MILLAR & Co. PLUMBERS, IND GAS FITTERS Queen's Road East,

EUNGKONG. September 15, 1877. HONGKONG & CHINA GAB COM

PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 37th Instant, both days inclusive

A. NEWTON Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1877, date

NOTICE. THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 13, QUEER'S

ROAD CENTEAL Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

ICTORIA REGATTA, ENTRIES for BACES in the above Regatta may be made to any one of the

undermentioned Gentlemen :-H. E. Wodehouse, Esq. Liout. WALKER, 28th Regt., W. HYNES, Esq., C. V. SMITH, Kaq., E. BEART, Esq.,

H. M. SCHULTZ, Esq., or to. D. C. TRAVERS, Enq., Hon, Sec. Victoria Recreation Club Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has

RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TRE STOUT has RETURNED, and will be A ready to receive Patients on MONDAY the 24th Instant until further notice, at hi Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTELDEL'UNIVERS Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877. NOTICE. ADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous having their PIANOS TUNED KKPAIRED before the Coming Season are requested to give their Orders at once to prevent disappointment. Orders may be left care of Messre Lane

CRAWFORD & Co. A HAHN Pianoforte Warehouse Praya Bast Hongkong, November 20, 1877, de4

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J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

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FOR SALE.

FIHE Desirable PROPERTY KWOWN as Lor No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and BILK GODOWN. For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH

October 15, 1877.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAD STOREsteres, to sell by Public Austion, on the 7th December, 1877, at 11 o'clock s.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,-

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, Com-OLD WROUGHT IRON. OLD STEEL

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Hotelkans, Drotteber 1, 1817, de

Auctions. COLLIADES

PUBLIC AUCTIONS OF VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY &CALLTEINED

ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to soll by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,-The following PIECES of PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First.-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Invant Lor No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South Bide thereof on Section A of the storesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the Kest suit thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in th Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which sale Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01 -together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased

by D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq. Second.—All that Piece or Parcel o GROUND, situated in the Poke fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26 abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measur ing thereon 1,200 feet, on the South sid Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situated in the Poke-fo-lum District o Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West mides thereof on a Water Course which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 32 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the store-

said Lots. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1877, de80

shipping.

Steamers. The Kastern & Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" Water Section will be despatched from SINGAPORE for BRISBANE, SYDNEY

and MELBOURNE, (calling at the usual Australian Coast Ports), on the 10th December next. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque "MORRO CASTLE," greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load as this Port as above, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHART & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1877, [41

FUR BAMBURGI The A 1 Clipper Bartite
"GOLDEN RUSSETT" RECHARDSON, Master, will have Tottok despatch as above. For Freight, apply to the transfer of WW. Pustau & Co.,

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Hangkong November 14; 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The A I British Barque

Capt. Skittings, will load home and have a quick desputch a Orall Brode to deli Inst. For Freight, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1877. FOR BATAVIA AND SAMARANG.

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For Freight, apply to Lan BRANDAO & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1877. de20

FORILONDON (DIRECT) The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark KATH CARNIN JAMES WILSON, MESTER, MANIE the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Brit 3 m. Schooner A DECEMBER OF THE PARTY OF THE Captain Ross, will food here for the above Ports, and will like

quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The A 1 British Ship S. CLYMA, Mester, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December.

For Freight apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship OILURNUM? horsh

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1877.

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here for the above Port, an

FOR NEW YORK. The Al American Ship "COLOBADO," INGRAHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick deepatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The Al American Ship OHARTER OAK. BY Braples, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and ill have quick despatch: For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A I British Ship DENNETT, Mentet; will load here for the above Port, and will have puick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 100 years splendfit.

British Olipper Ship

SYDENHAM A Mittal, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Preight, apply to FOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.; Agenta.

Mangkong, Soptember 27, 1877

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The British Steamer "GORDON CASTLE" will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamship " BERTHA. LANGLEY, Master, will be despatched as above TO-MOR-ROW, the 4th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & CO.,

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship "TAIWAN." MCaptain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Forts, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight, instead of TO-MORROW. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hengkong, December 8, 1877. FOR HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "ALBAY," Capt. F. Ashron, will be deanatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

FOR YLOILO. The British Brig " HIERONIMUS." Kock, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner

" UNION." MERICAEUHAVARIA, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

BRITISH STEAMER BERTHA. LANGLEY, Master, FROM LONDON, PENANG. AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consiguees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Whatf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given before To-day, the 3rd Instant, at 1 p.m. Bills of Leding will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL

HE Steamship Gordon Castle having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Whart or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Goods will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-morrow, the 3rd

instant. Cargo remaining tindelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agenti. Hongkoffg, Debeitiber 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

P. & O. S. M. Cala B. S. THERRAN. MUNBIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and

Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer KASHGAR from Calcutta. are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their rink in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Guods not delivered by the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND.

Superintendent.

FANOY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE. CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS. FRENCH PLUMS. DRAGEES. CHRISTMAS BISCUITS.

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CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY. Hongkong, December 3, 1877. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC FOR SHANGBAL STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE

> MOMMENCING TO-DAY and further notice the hour of departure of the Masso Steamer will be 1 p.m. from Hongkong and 7 s.m. from Macao. By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Becretary. Houghong, December 8, 1877.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-Public Auction, on

RIDAY NEXT the 7th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Godowns of Messes Douglas Laprais & Co., Praya,-

The undermentioned TEA ex Steamer Yeseo, from Foochow, more or less damaged. 99 1-chests CONGOU.

DV (in diam.) 47 W. M. MORGAN,

Austioneer. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

TO LET. THE FIRST STORY of the Premises No. 1, Praya East.

Apply to A. HAHN, Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAIGON. POINT DE GALLE.

ADEN, SURZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES :

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ON THURSDAY, the 18th December 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. PEI-HO. Commandant LECOISTRE WILL MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Post for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as wall as for Marsailles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 12th December, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DE POUEY, Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts

A Telther the Captain, the Agents, nor Oroners still be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vestels, during their slay

in Hongkong Hardour!-Attributor, British barque, Captain G. Ctinningham - Wisler & Co. Cittantin, British ship, Captain E.

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James Wilson, - Malphers & Co. BROOMBALD, British ship, Captain H. Bate - Russell & Cos CHARTER Can, Ainerican ship, Captain Staples .- Jattine, Matheson & Co.

FURNOSA, Garman S-m. schooner, Capt. Sahweez. -- Malchers & Co. Ancyata Beitish atsamer, Captain D. Bootten-Jaedins, Mathoson & Co.

In the Bay of Biscay very heavy sea, up the China seas strong N.E. monsoon and high Roductus Hay, British barque, Captain P. H. Misolson, a Chinase,

American bark Chasea 136, Cobu to New The British barque Glamorgonshire reports: Strong Martharly winds accom-panied by thick weather and rain occasion-ally as far as Chapet Island, thence to port thick weather accompanied by light winds York, or Boston, or Longian of Liverpool, British ship Oneida, 2293; hence to Ham-British barque Golden Barret, 408, bence

British barque Edich, 481. Manila to London, or Liverpool. Sugar £2 per ton of 20 cubic feet, Hemp £3, if all Sugar £2.5/, thence moderate N.E. breezes with heav British schooner Sea Belle, 212, hence to Melbourne and Sydney, private. German brig Carl, 215, hence to Sourse a.m., spoke the Russian ship Kilo (1Jolo) from Saigon bound to Hongkong, in Lat baya, \$950 in full, 21 lay days. German ship Gustov & Marie, 354, hence. 9 N. Long. 110 E.

to Batavia and Samarang, \$1,600 in full Light breeze and dull weather throughout the passage. American barque Philip Hitzpatrik, 582, hence to Singapore, \$1,050 in full, 14 lay British steamer Pernambuco, 648, Swatow

to Singapore, Passengers 48 per head, 12 steering to the Bouthward. lay days A . 30 British steamer Riga, 921, Swatow to Singapore, Passengers \$8 per head, 12 lay

British ship Elizabeth Nicholson. 900 tons, left for Manila, seeking. British bark Kate Ogrnie, 549, hence

New York, private.

American bark Morro Castle, 404, hence o New York, private, British back Fifth of Tay, 885, hence to Singapore, \$950 in full, 12 lay days.

German bark Jacobine, 416, hence to

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effecte

during the last few days >5

burg, private.

30 lay days.

30 lay days.

to Hamburg, private.

Saigon, \$650 in full; 12 lay days.

British brig Hieronimus, 232, hence to Ilo Ilo and back, \$1,500 in full, 80 lay days. French bark St. Ideuc, 388, Keeling to Hongkong, \$1.60 per ton of 20 cwt., 18 lay

British steamer Penedo, 651, Swatow to Singapore, (passengers) \$8 per head, 12 lay

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, Dec. 2, Bertha, Brit, str., 1419, Langley, London Oct. 5, via Ports of Calland Singa-

pore Nov. 22, General War, PUSTAU & 18, Henry Lippett, Dec. 2, Albay, British steamer, 866, F. Ashton, Haiphong Nov. 14, and Holhow 30. Rice. - DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Dec. 2, Glamorganshire, British barque, 456, McHacherp, Newshwang Nov. 28, General,-KIMB & Co. Dec. 2, Gordon Castle, British steamer, 2619, Robt Kidd, London Oct. 14. via tions from the concerned to sell by ports of call and Singapore Nov. 25 .- | 81, B. C. Rickmers,

General -Gibb, Livingston & Co. Dec. 2, Teheran, British steamer, 1671, 10, Papa, H. Johnson, Bombay Nov. 18, Galle 19, Penang 23, and Singapore 26, Mails and Dec. 2, Namoa, British steamer, 862,

Punchard, Foochow Nov. 29, Amoy 80 and Swatow Dec. 1, General. - Douglas LAFRAIR & Co. Dec. 2, Golden Spur, British ship, 656, S. E. Farrell, Chefoo Nov. 25, Beans,-OAPTAIN.

Dec. 2. Chop sai, Chinese gunboat, from Dec. 8, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese gunboat, from Swatowi Dec. 3, Tching Tring, Chinese gunboat,

Dec. 8. Sophie. German brig. 210, H. Binge, Newshwang, Nov. 22, Beans .- 15, G. F. Munts, WIELER & CO. Dec. 8, Yothung, British steamer, 286, 18, Wildwood, Hawkins, Halphong Nov. 29, General. 20, River Lagar,

Kwong Lee Yuen. Dec. 3. Gwalior. British steamer, 1727, J. C. Babot, Shanghai Nov. 80, Malls and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 8, Norma, German barque, 389, S. E. Runge, Chefoo Nov. 22, Vermicelli.

-SIEMESAN & CO. Dec. 3, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, 920, A. Croad, Shanghai Nov. 29, General - C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 3, May Queen, British barque, 472,

John Prior, Newchwang Nov., 23, Beans, -ARNHOLD, KARREDG & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 1. Tanais, for Yokohama. China, for Shanghal. 2. Yangtsze, for Canton. 2. Zanzibar, for Yokohama. Penedo, for Swatow. Princess Scraphi, for Salgon. Bellona, for Saigon. 8. Phillip Fitzpatrick, for Singapore. 3, Tching Tring, for Canton,

OLEARED Gordon Castle, for Shanghai. Bertha, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Bertha, from London for Hongkong: Mr and Mrs Mather and phild, Mrs Hamilton, Misses E, & A. Moore, Measts Moore and Watson. For Yokohama: Capt. and Mrs Cotter, Captain Orighton and Mr Per Albay, from Haiphong, &c., Mr

Taylor, and 84 Chinese. Per Gunton Cartle, from London, &s. Mrs Black, and Miss Black, Mrs Preston, and Master Preston.

Per Teheran, Bombay, do., Messrs Shoolbred, Burnett, Levy, Shooker, W. Howard. Roy, Mr Radhaar, Rev. Mr Tassa, and 12 Per Numba, from Coast Ports, Miss

Honston, Mesers H. G. James, E. C. Ray, Corbett, Mundle, Mitchell, Capt. Snowden. Carvorsa, B Europeany, and 140 Chinese. Per Gualier, from Shanghai : for Venice, Mr A. Johnson ! for Brindish Mr and Mrs C. Viele, Mr O. Viele, Mr and Mrs Palge, Mears A. J. Brandon and C. A. Barration ; for Sues, Mr. R. C. Bruschedt ; for Madras, Mr. J. Bobins ; for Hongkong, Mr Herbert Flowers, Lady Agnes Flowers, and European Maid, Mesers O. M. Dawson, J. E. Davis, W. Parry, W. Brown, H. R. Burnell, and 38 Chinese.

Per Peng-chou-hai, H. E. the Boppo of Canton and Suits, the Per Glamorganshire, from Newthwang, Per Follung, from Halphong, 1 Chinese. Per May Queen, from Newbwang, 6

To DEPART. Per Gerdon Castle, for Shanghai, 4 Cabin. Shipping Reports. The British steamer Bortha reports

The British steemer Albay reports | From Halphong to Rother superiorsed

strong N.E. winds and heavy head sea, from Holhow to port fresh N.B. winds and fine In Helphong :- Stra. Dale, Conquest, Yottong, and French corrette Bouragne.

The British Steamer Gordon Castis reports: Strong N.M. monsoon with heavy head see and squally with rain to 14 N., N.E. swell State of Alabama in Singapore bound to Hongkong. Tow. 28th, as 9 The British steamer Namoa reports

The British ship Golden Spur reports Had generally fine weather throughout the passage. Passed a large number of vessels

The German brig Sophie reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and rainy weather through-

The British steamer Tottung reports First and latter part fresh breeze and overoast sky, middle part moderate and fine. On the lat December, spoke S.S. Helyrood, American schooner Sames, 395, hence to from Hongkong bound to Holhow, entering Hainan Stralts.

The Chinese steamer Fuyer reports Breah N.E. monsoon and cloudy, hasy with rain at times asset and reconstitution we

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGEONG. Remark When left. Name. From 10. David. Antworp Cardiff 12. Chandos. Malbourne 28. Martha Jackson, Penarth New York

19, City of Halifax, Cardiff Baltimore 2. Northampton, Coxbaven 10. Nisgara. Cardiff 18. Jessle Jamieson, Liverpool Cardiff 18. Carl Ritter. Deal Cardiff 80. Ferdinand

Cardiff Cardiff 11. E. P. Bouverie, Penerth Cardiff 14. Regulus 14. Moss Glen. Penerth Cardiff New York 17. John Potta Felix Mendelssohn, London 27. Charger, Liverpoo

Hamburg Table Bay Flushing Roads Humbolt, New York Flushing Roads Heela. Cardiff Gatherer. 10, Harriet N. Carlton, Honolulu 10. River Lagan, Cardiff Newport London Liverpool Cardiff

16, Parsee (s.), Liverpool 21. P. J. Carleton. London 22, Harkaway, 23, Victoria (a.), Liverpool Hamburg 25, Maria Ravano, Penarth

B. Forest Belle. Cardiff Newport Empire, Peparth Elcano. Kaiser. Penarth 11. State of Alabama (L.), London 16. Minerys (s.), London 16, Wega, Cardiff 19, Oscar, Hamburg

21, Johann Smidt, London AT AMOY. Cardiff 27, Maxima, SWADSON Cardiff 1. Carl Wilhelm.

4, Oscar Mooyet, Newport LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAVAR PORTE At London -- Steamors via Sua Canal Cyphrenes. Allona Galley of Lorne. Malabar.

Cairnamuir. Lorne. Salling Vestein Devana. Sir Harry Parkes. At Linerpool Menelatta (a.) Achilles (a.)

Cadis (s.) Patroclus (a) POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-FOR MANILA .-

Per Barque FAITH, at 10.80 a.m. Tomorrow, the 4th inst.

late feet Per GORDON CASTLE, at 280 p.m. Tilimorrow, the 4th Inst. Per TAIWAN, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

the fill inst., instead of as previously FOR HOTHOW AND HAIPHONG.-Per ALBAY, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, the 5th inst. Carrying Mails for

Pakhoi and Hanol. For YOKOHAMA & SAN PRANCISCO .--Per BELGIC, at 2 80 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th December, instead of as previously sotified.

Memor los lo-Hobsom Shipping Goods per Djennah undelivered after Noon, subject to reat said landing

p.m .- Cordon Carille Leaves for the mighal. I P. W. - Herika Plates | 97 Tube latte | 94

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, December 5:-

Daylight .- Taiwan leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Zanzibar undellvered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 6:-Daylight.—Albay leaves for Hollow, do. Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, December 7: 11 a.m. Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store. 2 p.m. - Sale of damaged Tea at D. Lapraik & Co. a Godowns

BATURDAY, December 8:---3 p.m.—Cooldental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

SUNDAY, December 9:---Goods per Bertha undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, December 10;

Goods per Gordon Castle and Teheras undelivered after this date subject to

THUBSDAY, December 13:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports o Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, December 14:--3 p.m. - Historianus leaves for Ylollo. Frankfer Books of the H. K. & C 27th Instant, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, December 19:--Noon. - American Mail leaves for Yoko hama and San Francisco,

FRIDAY, December 21 :--1 p.m. - Regatta commences.

MONDAY, December 31;-Noon -- Sale of Ground and Buildings, at Mesers Lane, Crawford's Sale Room

Tureday, January 15:-Claims against the Estate of James Smith Parries, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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BIRTHS. At Shanghal, on the 24th November, Mr. Joseph Which, Junior, of a Daughter. At Shanghai, on the 27th Nov., Mrs K. M. YARROUSEY, of a Bon.

Wife of P. CAMPBELL, of a Daughter.

DEATH. On the 21st Sept., on board the P. and with flags on the cocasion. O. steamer Peshaurer, on his way home, ALFRED BEAR, of China, youngest Son of the late Benjamin Bean, of Croydon.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1877.

WE have received another letter from "Anodyne," in which, after asserting is a matter for sincere thanksgiving that our supposition of his previous letters being above the grasp of the ordinary intellect may be shelved with many other harmiess fictions of the nineteenth cen tury, he says :---

"With regard to the gentlemen who you considered it an honour to vilify, allow me to remark that they are not only above your attacks, but in a happy state of ignorano of your existence. I beg to state, Mr Editor within the narrow limits of this letter, that your quotation from Thomas Carlyle will never be productive of the least harm whatover, considering that ! Tom " was, not only Per TERERAN, at 11 am. To mostow, a very mundane character, and lived in an the 4th last Late letters received extremely mundane age, but that his history from 11.10 to 11.50, with 18 cents is distinguished alike for blind prejudice and want of authenticity. Perhaps this is gather hard for the Cynic, but he that runs may read, and he who reads can prove the truth of this. By way of conclusion it is For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .- I fair to said that there is one thing true in your famous article, and that is -- It is other the Person evidently becoming dangerous, here, to apply serosem to the clergy. Now, as the italicised adverb, in that A waw club, to be called the ! Kowloon

there is any lingaring, nervous doubt regarding the propriety and moral safety of
attacking ministers of God's word let it be at
once dispelled by secking an "Anodyne,"
In taking my final leave of the Chiest Most string room, billiard room, and retreatment I do so with the outsolousness that the appearance of my letters in its tolumns was strictly owing to necessity, convinced as I sta that it would have than at act of morel specious, detached nowing alloy. The Ulub cowarding on the part to femilia instant is, we believe, a venture of Mr. Darabics while the religion of my forefathers, and its Roscope's and will doubtless become when ministers was updarfully the foreits of Roscope's and will doubtless become when

strongly impregnated with the spirit of what Thomas Carlyle describes as the " living mummyhood," and lack a broad. practical, grasp of matters mundane, yet he is evidently a writer of some erudition and elegance, in spite of peculiar idioms here and there, and such occasional lapsus oulone as "bursted." We very much regret if our quotations from Thomas Carlyle have been offensive. "Anodyne" appears to be labouring under the impression that that celebrated emayist is dead; at all events that is the only construction that can be placed on the use of the past tense in referring to Carlyle in the above letter. The philosopher is we believe still alive, enjoying as good health as a man over eighty years of age can expect. It was only a few months ago he was expressing his views in the public papers in regard to the Eastern Question, while it is a matter of common. notoriety that in 1873 he was presented with the Prussian Royal Order "For Merit," and as recently as 1875 declined the comparatively empty English honor of the "Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath." "Anodyne" confirms our siggestion, that the application of sarcasm to the clergy is becoming dangerous here. with significant impressiveness ! A certain section of the clergy are combilent under the impression that they have fallen upon pleasant times, but to long Co., Limited, closed from this date to as ecclesiastics become politicians and treat us to such little affaires as that in which Mr Romano was concerned, so long must they expect to become the objects of rather pointed and not always complimentary attentions in these co-

[Supplied to the "China Mail."]

THE WAR. LONDON, 30th Nov. 1877.

Department has stated that Government differed from the prevalent opinion that the Euphrates Valley was the true route to India. There was yet no reason for England to depart from her policy of neutrality, but when occasion offered, she would mediate

on account of the snowy weather.

and were compelled to fall back. The Daily Telegraph announces that the Turks have evacuated Orchanis.

LOCAL AND GENERAL THE delivery of the English Mail was begun

Passsurs on our space necessitates our holding over " Gang Forward's " communi-

was anchored near Stone-cutters' Island while discharging the same. At Swatow, on the 30th November, the H. E. the Hoppe of Canton and suite arrived

Swatow. The native gunboats were dressed

tailed to pay his chair, Wr understand that the Canton and Macao Steam Boat Co.'s steamer White Cloud will be laid up for two or three weeks to undergo

S. S. Bombay, the purchase-money is said to be \$80,000. She will be fitted with new boilers by the West Point Foundry and have a thorough overhauling.

THERE are no less than four vessels under repairs at the Cosmopolitan (Spratt's) Dock at present, and the S. S. Nomesis is going over there shortly; this looks like business. The Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company have also a large number of vessels in band for repairs at their two docks, amongst

remarkable sentence, happens to be an Olub, was opened at Lowloon on Saturday. to believe that Hongkong is meant; and, if bar downstairs, with two or three bed-gooms and a dining room upstairs. There is also a Tritise des of that the Booksestel letters are after their take tells are aren

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS:

(By Southern Route.)

The Secretary of State for the Foreign

between the two contending powers. The Russian positions at Erzeroum are maintained, but all operations are suspended

According to a Russian official despatch the Turks have been defeated at Metschks

at 6.85 yesterday evaning.

cation until to-morrow. THE S. S. Bertha has about 100 tons of powder on board for the Government, and,

here to-day on the Peng Ohou Hai from

WE hold over our Police Report till tomorrow. George Henry Hamilton has been "up" again, on the occasion of having celebrated his release at a "pub," and

a thorough inspection of her machinery and boilers; her place on the Macso line will meanwhile be taken by the Powan. WE understand that Mr Kwok A-cheong is to become the purchaser of the P. and O.

A NEW steamer was launched this morning, ? at 8 o'clook, at the Cosmopolitan Dooks, Tal-kok-taul, by Messrs Spratt & Co She is a vessel of about 350 tons burthen. Her dimensions are length over 165 feet, length between perpendiculars 150 feet, extreme breadth 22 feet 6 inches, and depth of hold 10 feet. She left the ways in splendid style amidst the observ of the spectators and was obristened the Kieng-chow by Mrs Bryant, the wife of Captain Bryant of the American schooner Somos. The launch was in every respects an undoubted success. The Kieng-chow has been built by Mesura Spratt & Co. to the order of Mr Kwok Acheong, and is we believe intended to run between this port, Hoihow and Haiphong, and is fitted with ample native passenger accommodation. She is to be engined with a pair of compound inverted direct action engines of 46 H.P. nominal, designed by Mr Andrew Johnston of the West Point Foundry, and is expected to be ready for sea in about two months. After the launch success was drank to the vessel, her builders, owners, and the lady who christened her.

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.80 p.m.:

Overture, .... Les Fepre Siciliennes, ... Verdi. Belection ... I Montecchi e Capuletti, Bellini. Valse, ..... Jungherrin Tanza, .... Gungl. Duetto,......Verdi. Gd. Belection, .... Fra Diavolo, ..... Auber. Galop,......Strofledel,...Heurosder.

THE steamer Anadyr took about eighteen lion, and two Pagodas, which will be each forty feet high. These have all been con-Sung-kung. As many as 400 men have been employed for some months on the buildings, it is supposed that their handiwork will alicit considerable commendation in

and O. Company expires on the 1st February, 1880, if due notice is given by either this contingency, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce bave decided to urge, with master General of England (1) that the carry out the said order. The writ was ment is byjan Ordinance of a Colonial legis. stipulated rate of speed at which the Mail steamer shall be run between Brindisi and Alexandria shall be not less than 15 knots an hour, and between Sues and Bombay 18 knots an hour, and that the Mails shall be carried everland through Egypt; (2) that everything in the new contract shall be anbaldiary and subordinate to the Mail between Brindish and Bombay. and apart from any other Mail service in the same." In obedience to this writ the the East; (8) that tenders be invited for committing Magistrate made his return, and (4) that no contract for this special service shall be made for a longer period than five years, so that the country may not be deprived for great lengths of time, as hitherto, of the benefits resulting from the constant improvements which are being made in steam navigation."-Straits Times.

(L. and C. Express, Oct. 26th.) We understand that the capital of the Hongkong Sugar Refiners' Company has been fully subscribed, and that Mr McGregor Smith, the manager, proceeds to Hongkong by the second mail of November.

A collision has taken place between the steamer Menelaus, outward bound to China, and No. 11 pilot-boat. The latter was almost cut in two, and sank in five minutes afterwards. All on board scrambled up the side of the steamer and were saved. steamer appeared to be undamaged, and proceeded on her voyage. The pilot-boat sank in about ten fathoms water.

An iron screw steamer, the largest hitherto built by Messrs. Richardson, Duck has been launched from their building-yard, South Stockton-on-Tees. b.pr 316 feet 6 inches; breadth extreme 35 implication at least repealed by 15 and feet 8 inches, depth in hold to upper deck | 16 Vic. o. 28, sections 1 and 2, that on the 25 feet 9 inches, ditto to maindeck 17 feet 11 inches, tomage O.M. 1,952 tons, ditto gross N.M. about 2,260 tons. She is classed 100 Al at Lloyd's as a three-decked ship, Ordinance. On this point he cited East 44 and has been built under special survey. She is rigged as a threemasted schooner, and has a full poop, bridge and topgallant forecastle, and has a double bottom capable and since 1852 has been to entail reciprocity of containing over 400 tons of waterballast of rendition of deserters; and he referred to condensing principle, are of 220-horse existed with twelve foreign states but not power nominal. She has been built to the with the United States, and he quoted from order of Messrs. H. Clarkson and Co., | Vol. 2 Parson on Shipping, p.p. 101 and the Suez Canal to Calcutta and the Far an American port an American citizen

Professor of Practical Marine Engineering a joint charge against seven as a joint at the Chinese Imperial Arsenal, Foochow offence, whereas the desertion by each was nurshased by the directors. A portion being also joint was bad; that this more properly, and that the Magistrate therefore of the shares has been reserved for residents clearly appears on looking into the pro- was justified in acting upon the Consul's in the Straits, but the most of the capital seedings on the return to the cartiorari for report as to the result of his investigations. has been already unbscribed in London, that is there appears on the only evidence That the Captain gave an explanation of where the head office will be established, against Clark as to his descrition that it is the discounstances which seemed established directors include J. C. Ker, merchant J. the Wind of Ock by II k.m., that neither of considered that under the directors B. Maniarisme, angineer t Joseph M. Purvis, the other mix described on that day, that the matter was brelevant and had no trerchant; James Beattie; Walter Oldham; therefore on the only evidence, whatever the of Oldham, and Mackle and Co., Penang, value of that might be, no one of the other fore him. That the application made There is an excellent field for the opera- men could have in any seems been guilty by the Dannys that such prisoner might Money and a profitable result may be of his desertion jointly with him or triable

antiqueted.
The Foo-so, ironaled for the Japanese fore was improperly charged with the others. Givernment, intelly noticed in our commons, that the charge was therefore bed in form has been disting by Mesure. Semuda and they effect void, and that this vitisted Brothers, of Poplar, and now only waits all the proseedings, and that the commitment on being prosed as said it was a criminal olutions as in his brothers of the third point was that Clark on being prosed as said it was a criminal olutions as in his Court to settle the growth that the prosection of the prosection of the being prosed as said it was a criminal olutions as in his Court to settle the growth that the provedure that

the trial and delivery of the vessel will be Two other ironelad corvettes are in course of completion for the Japanese Government, one the Kondo at Earle's which is expected to be completed early in December. Mesars. Vosper and Co., engi nears of Portamouth, have also been constructing some launch machinery for the Japanese Government.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) 3rd December, 1877.

Regina v. Samuel Ulark. The Ohief Justice delivered the following Regina v. Olark. udgment to-day:-

ON A WRIT OF HABBAS CORPUS. A writ of Habear Corpus was issued Mr Justice Snowden on the 10th of last to the keeper of the Victoria Gaol, whereby he was ordered to bring before this Court the body of Samuel Clark to gether with the cause of his detainer to dealt with by this Court

A return was duly made to this writ that, Clark had been committed to the keeper's rant of Commitment or Execution (Imprisonment)" under the seal of and algued by sons named including Samuel Clark, all defendants, whereby after reciting that the above-named defendants had been that day of the staff of mechanics who are proceeding convicted of having absconded from the that the Magistrate ruled that all such a Chinese official reception room, or pavi- bour in this Colony in Oct. 1877—the day Oct., and on several mosequent occasions, structed in Ningpo under the direction of refused to return on board the said ship, and had not given sufficient reason for such refusal, and that it was thereby order ed that the said defendants for the said offence should be confined in the Victoria Gaol in the said Colony at the expense of a scale of some magnitude, -N. C. D. News, the said ship (not master of the ship as could be put on board their ship at her ing effect :- First as to dirindiction he departure from this Port, or until they argued that the Ordinance of 1850 was shall be demanded by the master of the neither expressly nor impliedly repealed said ship or by the Consul for the United. States, but such confinement not to exceed three months. The said keeper was come repeals by a subsequent enactment of manded to receive the said defendants into previous one by implication could not granted by Mr Justice Snowden on the tiorari, whereby the committing Police Court " all informations, examinations and bim in the said proceeding against the said Samuel Clark with all things touching

> as of England, and are presumably subjects. The seventh is The proceedings before Magistrate commenced on the 27th, were continued by remands to the 29th, 30th 31st of October, and to the 5th, 6th, 9th of November, the day of the conviction and committal of all seven defendants under one warrant of commitment. The committing Magistrate also returned in obedit ence to the order to return !" all things touching the same" commitment a correspondence between the American Consul and the Magistrate, consisting of I think seven letters as to which I shall have occasion to remark. On the motion of Mr Francis,

counsel for Clark, made on the 12th of November, the returns were filed. Francis then moved that the prisoner be discharged from custody. He submitted that the prisoner was guilty of no offence at Common Law by desertion; it was simply a breach of contract for which there may possibly be a civil remedy only. That the fence. That the only Ordinance authorising

law as collected in Maxwell on Statutes 142 -144, this Imperial Act which applies to Colonies repeals the previous Colonial that to hold that an Ordinance of 1850 is still in force is to uphold a Colonial Ordinance contrary to Imperial policy which in different compartments. Her engines, the Colonial Office Rules and Regulations, the compound direct seting surface No. 418, which shows that such reciprocity London, and is intended to trade through 102, where it is expressly laid down that in East, and has been christened the Castello. | deserter from a foreign whip would not be The Foreign-office have permitted, at the given up, whilst here a seeman British subrequest of the Kalahome of Siam, two drill jest is caimed to be given up to an Ameri and gunnery instructors to enter the service can ship—the precise want of that reciprocity for which the Imperial Act of 1852 provided. Mr Arthur Morston, late engineer, R.N., His second point was that upon the face of has been selected for the appointment of the commitment the charge professed to be

with him for his desertion; that Clark there-

would do no more work in the ship, the that the Magistrate refused to do so and charge of ernelty in the refusal of the Cap

self and sa being with others a rufflthe ship. That the Maristrate decided that as the Magistrate stated in the deposition inquired into and settled by the Consu affecting the position of the de-That although the and mate the ship, admitted in his deposition that had ill-treated Clark, had cuffed him and often, and that he used what he called pretty strong language to him and that although Toomey deposed that the same I'll give them particular what they Courts discharging a prisoner where error have done." That Mr Dennys said that all was found on the record in proceedings the defendants complained that the ship before a Magistrate were hardly applicable was unseaworthy and that it would be as on the present time as the Legislature had 29th ultimo, there is a letter from oustody by virtue of a warrant dated the the risk of the seamen's lives to go to sea provided a mode of appeal in all cases from Small Operator complaining of the 9th of Nov. annexed, which was a " War. in her, and moreover that the ship hid not the Magistrate, nor to the "Courier b describing Hongkong and such life boats or preservers as was te-I present case as there was no form of pro- Shanghai Bank shares in Liondon, "as quired by American law, and that he offer- deduce prescribed and he further submitted dull with a downward tendency." ed to adduce evidence in support of that that unless the Court should hold that Braun P. C. 37, complainant, and six permaster and mate, and tendered the other proceedings the prisoner would not be described as seamen American ship Helicon, men charged before the Magistrate as with entitled to his discharge for any in-

> did not appear in this Court to sustain the On the day of the return of the Welts the Attorney General appeared to sustain the magistrate's decision. This is not I believe a usual course. I was very glad that the Attorney General appeared ; he presented a very learned argument to the Court in support of the decision. The argument of the learned Attorney General was to the followby the act of Parliament 15 Viol chi

That the anthorities wolfed and his custody in the said Goal and there to apply to cases where the previous chactaffidavits of Clark and of Mr Dennys Act of Parliament Parliament was supposed his solicitor. On the same 10th of Nov. Mr to be acquainted with previous legislation Justice Snowden granted a writ of Cer of its own but would not be supposed to be familiar with the enactments of another Magistrate was ordered to return Into this legislative body in a distant part of the world. That the Ordinance of 1850 was however depositions taken by and remaining with" actually referred to and extended and impliedly re-enacted by Ordinance 6 of 1852 passed siter the Act of Parliament of 1852. That the Act of Parliament of 1852 was an enabling Aut authorizing Her Majesty this special service apart from any other comprising minutes of proceedings before to make Orders in Council in order to carry Mail service in the East, so that India may him in the cause intituled the Queen out arrangements with foreign Powers in reap the advantages of a fair competition; by Richard Braun P. C. 87 complain- respect to the treatment of deserters ant and Edward Burns and six others from merchant ships. That where any including Samuel Clark defendants. Of Order in Council had been made he should these six, including Clark, are described be prepared if necessary to contend that the Order in Council and the Ordinance gave concurrent powers and that it was open to any aggrisved party to take proceedings under the one or the other. That this contention was not necessary in respect to his present argument as no Order Council had appeared in respect to deserters from the merchant shipping of the United States; and that therefore the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1850 were not as to the United States interfered with in any way That the Colonial Laws Validity Act 1866 28 and 29 Vict c. 63 passed as appears from the preamble for the purpose of removing doubts as to the validity of Colonial Laws. That that Act requires that before a Colonial Act can be treated as in conflict with an the extent of such repugnancy. That the Ordinances of 1850 and 1852 are not in any of their provisions repugnant to the

that such enquiry should be made. That

together. They then appeared by the same strate has in this matter miscorried. Let engagement at Asizis, about which Chasi egainst him for the first time on bath Attorney who had been instructed by them him be consoled. The Privy Conneil has Ahmed Mukhtar telegraphed on the 9th don's II sea mont ment

men made no complaint in regard to this matter in the first instance. That the complaint did not in any way relate to the hull of the vessel. That this matter was peculiarly within the province of a Consul insumuch as the Regulations under the Merchant Shipping Acts with regard to seaworthy vessels did not apply to foreign for making enquiries as to whether a foreign ship was seaworthy of not And in the last place the Afformer General referred to the remedies which were provided upon the return of the write of Habeas Corpus and decided that the Migistrate had no jurisgivensin Comer's Crown Practice for the nesses tending to show that Clark had a formalities or for improper reception or sufficient reason for leaving the ship, and rejection of evidence, but that the prisoner would be remanded to prison and left to prosecute his appeal from the decision of evidence was inadmissible. The Captain the Magistrate in mismier provided by Law, and that the course provided by the Appeal Ordinance, viz. that of a special case stated by the Magistrate, was much more desirable by the Magistrate, was much more desirable graph.

than upon ex parte affidavits to remit the graph.

Yours faithfully, case back to the Marietrate with directions as to his conduct by mandamus or otherwise.

The learned Attorney General rightly said that this is a very important cast. I think important as to Clark and all these seamen, before Machinatus as to the status of th Ooneil and his right to intervene in a oriminal propeding in a British Court, in which the Courier the same evening in reply :-Queen is complainant against Clark, which. tribunal was chosen by himself in his offer and payment of a reward of \$5 for Clark's arrest expressly to be taken before a Magis-No. 4 of 1850." The case is also important in reference to the question as to what is the law of England as to the reciprocal luties of Captain and his confidential Offithe Mates, the Masters on hand, and of the seamen the servants on the other, and especially as to what personal violence, what inhuthe vessel, what insufficiency of boats and without justification. other means of saving life in case of fire or

loss are or is sufficient reason for refusal to loss are or is sufficient reason for refusal to CHARLES RIVINGTON, return to the ship—so as to excuse the sea.

Telegraphic Agent." man for persisting in refusing to return to his ship. I draw a broad distinction be- The Courier states it has seen and verified tween circumstances entitling a seaman to the telegram. - Ed. C. M.] his wages on leaving his ship and the circumstances of fear of injury or of risk of life merely excusing him from a conviction and imprisonment as a oriminal. He may have forfeited a civil money claim and yet be entitled to an excuse a plea to save him from punishment.

His Lordship then proceeded to give his decision on the above arguments, which from want of space we reserve for our next issue. Mr Justice Snowden likewise delivered an elaboriate judgment, which we also hold over.

The Chief Justice then said .- The judg ment of this Court is that the conviction of the prisoner Samuel Clark be quashed; and that he now being under the control of this Act of Parliament that it must be repugnant Court by virtue of the return of the Habeas to such Act or to some Order or regulation Corpus be discharged out of oustody free made under such Act, and even then only to from his conviction returned into Court on the writ of certiorari and from the commitment returned into this Court on the return to the writ of Habeas Corpus, and that he be Act of 15th Vict. ch. 26, but extend set at large. It is right to intimate that by the rendition of deserters to all foreign statute if any person shall again imprison a ships. That it must be sesumed therefore | man set at large upon the hearing of a return that Ordinance 4 of 1850 is in full force to a Habeas Corpus for the same cause of im-Length over all, 825 feet 8 inches, ditto first point was that that Ordinance is by and operation here, and that its provisions prisonment or shall assist therein the person American ships. He next submitted that imprisoning shall forfeit the sum of £500 it was not necessary under the Ordinance to the person aggrieved. Such penalty was for each of the men to be charged separately sued for in this Court by a person set at or to be tried separately. That it was neces- liberty by this Court against a gentleman sary for the Magistrate, especially where no here. It was not contended that the action objection was taken, to go into each of the did not lie, but the case went to the Jury on cases separately. That it would be con- a deniel that the man's second arrest was trary to the practice that has hitherto for the same cause as that as to which he had prevailed and would be inconvenient as the | been discharged, and the Jury by the narrow same evidence would generally apply to majority of 4 to 3 sustained that defence. each case where the men did not deny the | The proceedings in each case and my lengfact of desertion; that no course of proce thily reasoned judgments on the writ dure was prescribed by the Ordinance, that | Habeas, Corpus and in the action were for the statements of each man was taken on warded by President Grant in the appendix the first day of the hearing and that up to to his Annual Message to Congress in 1871 that time at all events no one was damni- for 1872. I have lost my copy, but I have fied by the course taken. That a complaint seen a copy of the message and appendix was made by one of the men as to the con- at the office of the Consulate of the United duct of the Captain on the occasion of a States, which my learned friend Mr Consul man falling overboard and the Magistrate Bailey shewed me, and I presume that determined to make a full enquiry into the that message and appendix may still be matter.) That in the meantime the Consul seen at the American Consulate. I feel made some communication to the Magis- that in thus setting out two judgments by trate, and as we had the powers to discharge an English Judge in the most important the men from the ship with 8 months pay State document, President Grant did me an it was thought for the interest of the tien unprecedented honor. The interference of the Consul for the United States and has been formed, with a capital of £80,000, by each man indi idually, and therefore the Court when he took up the enquiry staying the proceedings in an English Court to desaise and purify sugar on the Weinrich proceedings were bad and the commitment that it must be presumed it salied for observations by ma and for argusuch interference was illegal, whether considered from an English of an American tions is identical. The Consul is a gullant The local branch being at Penang. The enferred on the log as having been on Py to the Magistrate, and the Magistrate scidier, he would probably consider it he distriminate the nice legal distinctions as to Introduction involved in this case. He is a be allowed to sell the cabers as wis base quinted addresses itself to good sense nesses was not build with a later stage in at well as to legal words, and I think when the ourse. That the case was to be treated he shall have applied his good sense to the cather of a stimulal than as a bivil hase larguage of the great laws writers. I have although he admitted that it was very meet distance (his fallow cities in the will feel that

the decision of the Magistrate, and this we pointed commander of the Turkish forces do. After his conduct of a very recent in- at Rasgrad. quiry the Magistrate can afford to be wrong.

This being a test case, the same decision applied to the other seamen. their sake, they had better remain, in incareration a day or two longer for the Court raw up the regular form of discharge. Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Denny

The Hon, the Attorney General, instructed the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the

HOME QUOTATIONS

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL!") Hongkong, Dec. 8, 1877. Brn, -In the Shanghai Daily News dated

It may surprise 40 A Small Operator " to learn that the above statement was wired to this port from Shanghai, but as operators here have always Bid well for informstion, they telegraphed to London, for The reply from London confirmation. stated that there were no Bank shares on,

Should the Shanghai "Bear" wish to cover his large outstanding short sales, he London, Oct. 23.—The work of exploring

[In regard the letter of a "Small Operator" appearing in the N. C. D. News the following letter signed by Mr Charles Rivington, Telegraphic Agent, appeared in

1. To the Editor of the SHANGHAT COURIER & CHINA GAERTTE. "Sir,-I notice with much surprize a letter in this morning s N. C. Daily News that a telegram from London respecting the market for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares was not sent bong fide, but. Midee. Tressure. Total

with a view of influencing a " bear" operaby me to you in the course of my business March ..... 270,018 657,994 (4) 928,007 as a telegraphic agent, was in perfect good | April ...... 265,211 1,508,025 what threats of future habitual punishment porary, which, having taken legal advice June. 1,889,529 or inhumanity, what passes or upon, I find to be libellous, is entirely

Yours faithfully,

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH

MAIL The P. & O. Co's steamer Teheran, Captain A. H. Johnson, with the London

mails of the 26th October, arrived here

yesterday. TELEGRAMS. (Straits Times Extra.) London, Nov. 10.—Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar has sent a telegraphic despatch to the Porte, stating that at 4 a.m. yesterday, the Russians attacked the Turkish positions at

A severely contest engagement

ensued, lasting till 2 p.m. and resulting in the Russians being defeated with very heavy loss, The Turks pursued their enemies for two hours as far as Develoyun, All the ditches along the route are described as being filled with Russian dead. At the Lord Mayor's Banquet last night, at the Guildhall, the Earl of Beaconsfield, in returning thanks for the toast of Her Majesty's Ministers, alluded to the splendid example of national sympathy displayed by the people of England in coming forward as they had done to the relief of the sufferers by the famine in southern India. With reference to the Eastern Question, he had said that England had never swerved for one moment from her policy of conditional neutrality, and that neither the honour nor interests of England required us to engage in the contest now. raging ; our neutrality must, however, cease if British interests are assailed Events have shown that the independence of the Ottoman Empire is indisputable. The noble Earl, in conclusion, counselled patience, and said he hoped soon that England, in concert with other Powers, would be able to secure the peace and independence of Europe.

bombarding Batonm. According to an China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,800 Russians summoned the garrison to sur- Yangtene Ins. Associ, Tla. 630 render within swenty four hours. The Turkish commander, however, has refused, H.E. Fire Ins. Co., \$675. and declared that he would resist to the China Fire Ins. Co., \$176 last extremity. Ex-Sultan Murad V. has been soused of sonspiracy and confined in H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co., 21 % dia. the palace of Top Capou. Many other Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 26 arrests have been made in connection with the conspiracy. Russian troops are again Bongkong Hotel Co., 460 advancing towards Silistria.

London. Nov. 18 .- The Russians have captured Oratio, to the north of Orchanis, with a large quantity of stores. The Rule. stan troops have now completely invested Playna, but the Dally Nette states that the gerrison is amply provisioned to resist a five weeks sloge. According to a Torkish official despatch, the Bussian troops are entrapoling themselves at Develoytin. The Russian Government has opened subscriptions to a new five per bent loan for fifteen million pounds sterling. London, Nov. 13 .- Cheffeet Paths has

gone to the Schipka Page, whilst Mehanden Pasha and Chaket Pasha Hite been appointed joint continueders of the Turkish atmy cords at Orchanie.

opinged together and had been so far tried to a conclusion that the Police Magi- despatch has been received respecting the Clark's defence, Mr. Dencys (for Clark) fore strictly speaking a criminal case and called on the Magistrate to take his case described to the Magistrate to take his case charge without discuss to offer a collection of the roles as to follow the Privy Council in its reversal of the way, they missed their destination, and on one of its reversal involving enormous sums the Court the Russians at Developun started for versals involving enormous sums the Court the Russians at Developun started for versals involving enormous sums the Russians at Developun started for the Russians at Developun started for the Russians at Developun started for versals involving enormous sums the Court the Russians at Developun started for the Russians at Developun started for versals involving enormous sums the Court the Russians at Developun started for versals involving enormous sums the Court the Russians at Developun started for versals involving enormous sums the Court the Russians at Developun started for versals involving enormous sums the Court the Russians at Developun started for versals involving enormous sums the Court the Russians at Developun started for the Russians at Developun started for the Russians at Developun started for versals involving enormous sums the Court the Russians at Developun started for the Rus the I no Judge or set of Judges / I am far from 632 men. Suleiman Pashs, has been transaffirming that a Court of appeal would sustain | ferred from his present command to that of our decision, but the Law imposes on this Commander in chief of the Turkish Army Court the obligation to decide for or against in Roumelia. Azli Pasha has been ap-

> London, Nov. 14.—General Skobeloff has captured the Greenhill redoubt, to the cont of Plevns. Russian troops have been sent to Berkovtoha, in order, as is supposed, it London, Nov. 15. The Russian corps are crossing the Etropi Pass of the Balkans and it is believed at the Russian headquarters that Osman Pasha is preparing to break

> > men The Straits.

through the Russian line around Plevna.

The American barque, Suignitote, of 88 tons register, has been sold to an enterprizing citizen of this place, for the sum of

MIRCHLIAMEOUR.

legal tender and unlimited coinage the 4121 grain dollar, but without changing the proportion of anhaldiary coinage. If be made to pass the bill under a two-thirds vote. It is not probable that this can be

London, Oct. 28.—Complete scoes has been obtained to both pits of the High Blantyre Colliery, and it has been secontained that 250 persons perished. ATMA

must adopt other means, than trying to the colliery at High Blantyre, in which the mislead the public by a newspaper para- explosion occurred yesterday, proceeded throughout the night. Four miners were discovered alive about 11 o'clock, but in so exhausted a condition that one died before morning, whother is hopelanly prostrate. Mining experts say all the man in the pits, perished. But even if any are alive no rescue party can reach them in bringing up the dead was resumed this morning. The bodies are fearfully burnets

San Brancisco, Oct. 81.—Our trade with Ohina in the present month has been the lightest since July, 1876, in which month the Merchandise shipments amounted to signed A Small Operator insinuating only \$128,076. Since January 1st the monthly Merchandise and Treasure exports to China have been as follows :

January .... \$279,867 \$1,135,988 \$1,405,870 The telegram, which was supplied February. ... 875,547 1,548,805 1,928,852 1,174,005 2,081,558 2,492,848 Dotobar ..... 192,898 Totals...\$4,829,736 \$15,294,432 \$19,924,168 1876 ..... 2,466,267 8,845,979 10,819,746

Increase., \$2,168,469. \$8,948,458 \$9,111,922 The falling off this month in the value of Merchandise is largely attributable to Flour and Quicksliver, there having been shipped of the latter but 705 flanks, against 2873 in September, and of the former 18,614 barrels, against 24,065 in September.

Quotations. Honekone, December 8, 1877. OPIUM.-New Patna, pash ... \$640; credit, Old Patna, cash, ... Nons New Benares, cash, 605 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, Tack, -Allowance Old Malwa, cash, - 100 m gradit, 725 and Taols. Allowation Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 8/10 80 days' alght 6 months' sight, ... 8/114 Documentary, 6months sight, 8/112 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 224 Calcutta Shanghal, demand, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwis. B., Sycee, ... ... ... ... Mexicans, att att out

Bharen. Hongkong Bank, 67 prem. London, Nov. 11. The Russians are Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100 North China Ins. Co., Tin. 860 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Chinese Imperial Loan, £104

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ininations, Summe TTOTORIA' BEGATT TWENTY-SECOND MEETING. PRIDAY AND SATURDAY 21st and 22nd December, 1877.

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> FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE,—1 P.M. Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mi Prize, " Brokers Cup." Open to an one who has never won a Sculling Race in Ohine and Japan.

SECOND RACE -1.80 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commis stoned Officers and Men of any Regimen or Corps in Garrison, or by European lembers of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Price \$15; Second, \$5. Out-rigged Boats ex

Thind Race. -2 2.12. The "Chairman's Cup," for Four-Cared Canton Cutters. Distance One mile and a half. Entrance \$10.

FOURTH RACE -- 2.80 P.M. For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. tance One Mile, Entrance \$1. Prizzy \$15 | Becomi, \$5. No time allowed for Care (1)

FIFTH RACE S P.M. Lapies Purse. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance One Mile.

SIXTH RICH. -8.80 P.M. For Rouse Boats W Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. Riest Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

BRYENTH BACK P.M. International Race. "Challenge Cup"- TAS on hand the Largest and Best presented by the Merchants of Hongkong for Four-Oared Canton Cutters To be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance

SAILING RACE. For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance 82. First Prize, \$20; Second,

YACHT RACE for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE. -1 P.M.

For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by tion. European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and out-rigged Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE. -- 1.80 P.M. For House Boats T Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Bace on first day excluded, Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar, THIRD RACE .- 2 P.M.

" Mambers Cup "-presented by Members of The Victoria Recreation Club"for Four-Oared Canton Outters. Distance One Mile and a half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup

FOURTH RACE,—2.80 P.M. For Men-of-War Cutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance 11. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars. Tipte Race. -8 2.M.

Senior Sculls, Cup presented by the Parsee Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance 46. Winner of the "Ladies" Purso" excluded.

BIETH RADE. - 8.80 P.M. For Officers of H.M.S. Audabious against Fleet in harbour. Our presented by the Mambers of the Hongkung Club, to be fowed in Capton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

BEVERTH RACE. -4 P. M. "American Cup," open to all Members
and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Cinb, to be poyed in Canton Fours. Distance One Hills Ristrance

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For all Open Boats, Chiners exultided. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20 | Second, YACHT RADE.

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DUDLEY C. TRAVERS, Hon, Genrelery, Victoria Recreation City, Bondards 77's November, 1877.

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TOTICE is bereby given that all Grow It edition and other Persons, having uny CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or arring the Estate of JAMES SMITH PERRIES last Master of the S. S. " CEALANDIA who died at See on Board the mid Vetel whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will amend; of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Protember 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John Farragian at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM, HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said John Fainbarns, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HANET BREEZION, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong on or before the 15th day of January, 1878 And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said John Farmanna will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part, thereof, so distributed. to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

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NOTICE TITE have This Day placed the MANAGE MENT of our Business in the hands of Mr. WILLIAM ROSS, who has

been in the employment of the Firm for the last Six Years. G. FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, November 80, 1877.

-NOTICE. was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTIOE HAVE This Day Established mysel at this Port as a GENERAL COM MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE

HE Business of SHARE and GENE RAL BROKER, Litherto conducted my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, M ALEXANDER MAGGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTHER CHAS. O. COHEM.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877. HOTICE

HAVE This Day admitted Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business. which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE W. KERFOOT HUGHES Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

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RAL COMMISSION AGENT. w. schriever. Halphoon November 9, 1877. della

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